

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 225

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shelby Lynn McElwee,
2009 Salutatorian of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Lynn McElwee is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Shelby has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement with numerous organizations; and

WHEREAS, Shelby has been active in the Interact Club, Beta Club, Student Council, Science and Math Club, Spanish Club, French Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, and Health Occupation Students of America; she is also a faithful member of New Joy Fellowship Christian Church; and

WHEREAS, she is dedicated to making her community a better place and has completed more than fifty hours of community service with the Interact Club during this school year alone; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McElwee's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Shelby's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Roger and Diane Morris, her brother, Anthony, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Smith County High School Salutatorian, Shelby Lynn McElwee, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.